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Applicant : Jason B. Elledge Attorney Docket No.: 500188.03
Serial No. : 09/833,029 Group Art Unit : 3723
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Title : APPARATUS FOR IN-SITU OPTICAL ENDPOINTING ON WEB-FORMAT
PLANARIZING MACHINES IN MECHANICAL OR CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL
PLANARIZATION OF MICROELECTRONIC-DEVICE SUBSTRATE ASSEMBLIES
AND METHODS FOR MAKING AND USING SAME

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please add claims 46-64 below.

46. (New) The polishing pad of claim 1, further comprising:
an optically transmissive backing sheet having a top surface and a under surface,
the planarizing medium being disposed on the top surface;
a backing pad attached to the under surface of the backing sheet; and

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